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NOTICE.

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Hongkong, January 1, 1908.

NOTICE.

WE have authorized Mr. ALAN GRIF. FIFTH COFFIN and Mr. FREDERICK CHARLES BUTCHER to sign our Firm per Procuration.
BRADLEY & CO.
Hongkong, January 1, 1908.

NOTICE.

THE authority given to Mr. O. I. ELLIS to sign our Firm is hereby withdrawn.
S. J. DAVID & CO.
Hongkong, January 1, 1908.

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility in our Firm of Mr. ARMIN HAUTP. ceased by mutual consent on the 31st December, 1907.
Messrs. GUSTAV FRIEDLAND and ADOLF WIDMANN have been admitted PARTNERS from this date.
MELCHERS & CO.
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Hongkong, January 1, 1908.

NOTICE.

MR. JOHANN GEORG LUDWIG SCHROTER having retired from our Firm, his Interest and Responsibility ceased on the 31st December, 1907.
Mr. PAUL FRIEDRICH HERMANN WESTENDORFF has today been admitted a PARTNER and we have authorized Mr. PETER HARTWIG NELLE to sign our Firm from this date.
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Hongkong, Canton, Shanghai, Hankow, January 1, 1908.

NOTICE.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED.

MR. C. MONTAGUE RDE has been appointed SECRETARY of the Society from the 1st January, 1908.
By Order of the Board,
W. J. SAUNDERS,
Secretary.
Hongkong, January 1, 1908.

NOTICE.

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MR. C. MONTAGUE RDE has been appointed SECRETARY of the Company from the 1st January, 1908.
By Order of the Board,
W. J. SAUNDERS,
Secretary.
Hongkong, January 1, 1908.

NOTICE.

MR. WILHELM OTTO CHRISTIAN SPALCKHAVER has been authorized to sign the name of our Firm per Procuration from this date.
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Hongkong, December 31, 1907.

NOTICE.

VACUUM OIL COMPANY.
FROM this date Mr. J. H. NELLIS has been appointed as ASSISTANT GENERAL MANAGER for the Hongkong Field.
W. A. DOWLEY,
General Manager.
Hongkong, December 27, 1907.

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MEMOS FOR TO-MORROW.

Amusements.
8.15 p.m.—Performance at City Hall.
9 p.m.—Christmas Entertainment at the
Catholic Union, Glenewly.

General Memoranda.

TUESDAY, January 7—
2.30 p.m.—Auction of Household Furni-
ture, &c., Messrs Hughes & Hough's
Sales Rooms.
5.30 p.m.—Organ Recital in St. John's
Cathedral.
Goods per Hongkong Maru undelivered
after this date subject to rent.

THURSDAY, January 9—
Goods per Zieten undelivered after this
date subject to rent.

The China Mail

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, JANUARY 3, 1908.

FILIPINOS AND INDEPENDENCE.

SECRETARY Taft's opinions appear to be
subject to modification. When he was
in the Philippines the tenor of his
speeches suggested that he thought that
the Filipino people were almost ready
to exercise the powers and privileges of
self-government. He gave the world to
understand that the "little brown
brother" would soon be able to
dispense with the benevolent guidance
of the American and make for himself
the laws under which he was to live.
That was Mr Secretary Taft, the Fili-
pinos' friend, from whose carriage his
enthusiastic proteges at Manila insisted
upon removing the horses and dragging
it themselves no light task when
everything is taken into consideration.
But Mr Taft, the Presidential candidate,
addressing an American audience
pitches his voice in quite another key.
The song which tickled the ear of the
Filipinos, aflame with the desire to get
back into their own hands the adminis-
tration of their affairs, would appeal but
slightly to the more critical hearing
of the American electors. So Mr
Taft, most urbane of men, proceeds to
give them just what they want. An
accomplished politician he is able to
perform the feat, which seems impossi-
ble to ordinary men, of turning his back
upon himself with dexterity and grace.
His American hearers were apparently
dubious about the ability of the little
brown brother to look after himself.
"You are quite right," said Mr Taft
genially, according to the cable, "the
little beggar is not so enlightened as
we are. It would be the height of
recklessness and folly to allow him self-
government until about 2000 A.D.—
when you and I will be past caring a
straw about anything." That is the effect
of Mr Taft's latest speech. Passing over
for the time the inconsistency of his
attitude it would be unwise to declare
that Mr Taft, the doubter, has not
firmer grounds for his beliefs than Mr
Taft, the optimist. Only a few weeks
ago a couple of Americans were murder-
ed by Filipinos and from time to time
in the interior revolts against the
established authority occur. It may be
that in Manila there is a large per-
centage of the population which has
become sufficiently civilized to recognise
that lasting prosperity can only come
with law and order, with security of per-
son and property. But a much larger
percentage in all probability yearns
for the good old days when a man,
coveting his neighbours' property, took
his gun and started out to take it.
Nature is so lavish with her gifts
in the Philippines that a premium
is placed upon idleness. The up-
country Filipino having no work
to do—his wife looks after the
little that must be done—loves excite-
ment and the simplest and most popular
method of achieving it is to make raids
on whoever possesses anything which
he desires. Under Spanish rule little
wars were always in progress in the in-
terior. When the Filipinos were not in
revolt against the Spaniards they filled
in the time fighting each other. Having
once contracted the fighting habit they
find it hard to get rid of it. If the
Filipinos were granted real self-govern-
ment it is more than likely that the
country would drop back to the condi-
tion in which the Americans found it
when they first arrived. This would

mean that it would speedily become
impossible for white men to live in
safety anywhere except in the big towns,
and the development of the great re-
sources of the Philippines would be
summarily checked. It was probably
considerations of this nature which
prompted Mr Taft to make the speech
to which we have been referring. But
it can hardly be said that he has added
to his reputation by this demonstration
of tergiversation. While he has shown
that he is an astute politician he has
made it clear that he has little claim to
the higher title of statesman.

BREAKING AND ENTERING.

The present cold snap was a Chinaman's
excuse for endeavouring to break into 83,
Macdonald Road. He told Mr Hazeland,
at the Magistracy this morning, that he
was cold and wanted somewhere to sleep.
Mr Hazeland took compassion on him and
he now has a bed in goal, where he will
remain for three weeks. Another coolie
was found in the sergeants' quarters at
the West Point Police Station. He was
looking for a policeman, so he said, but his
tale did not go down and he too has gone to
prison for six weeks. A third Chinaman
was caught in the act of breaking into 63,
Des Vieux Road, and will be charged to-
morrow.

WEST RIVER PATROL.

British Action Discussed.

(From Our Correspondent.)

CANTON, January 1.
History is being made at a rapid rate in
Canton, as well as in other parts of this
ancient empire. One of the recent events
to transpire is the formation of an Editors'
Association. Thus one of the factors of the
civilization of the West is enlarging its in-
fluence in the East. The immediate occasion
for the formation of the Association is the
discussion that has been going on for some
time to the patrolling of the West River.
Much of the time of the first meeting
was taken up with a discussion of that
matter.
It is to be hoped that the Editors will
give themselves to constructive rather than
to destructive work, although the latter
probably would win them more immediate
popularity.

The Chinese here are now talking ap-
provingly about a Peking telegram which
states that the Waiwup has reasons for
the British to patrol the West River that
they are not willing to give to the public.
It is said that the question of piracy really
has very little to do with it.

LOCAL AND COAST NEWS.

This Central Fire Insurance Company's
agents send a calendar for 1908.

The German Mail of the 4th Dec.
was delivered in London on the 2nd inst.

The s.s. Keonun, which got in from
Tientsin this morning with a cargo of
flour and lumber, brought 100 Chinese
passengers.

For making fast to the steamer
Glonagle, whilst under way, Kwok Yung
Shu was fined \$25 at the Harbour Master's
Court this morning. The fine was paid.

While working on board the steamer
Takasaki Maru yesterday a coolie was kill-
ed through being crushed beneath a falling
case. His body was taken to the Mor-
tuary.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Consul-General and Mrs Perkin leave
for Peking very shortly.

Captain Jane, who has been here for
some time in charge of the U. S. gunboat
Eleanore, leaves on the Hongkong Maru for
the States.

At the end of this month Major-General
Alderson, formerly of the Royal West Kent
Regiment, will go out to Poona, India, to
take up the appointment of chief of that
division, succeeding Major-General Richardson,
whose tenure expires in January.

Captain G. F. C. Finch, Royal Artillery,
has been posted to the Hongkong
Singapore Battalion Royal Garrison Artillery
to fill a vacancy. Captain Finch has
been in that branch of the service since
November, 1894, and is a smart artilleryman.

Mr Bologowski, the Russian Consul-
General left the Colony recently. He had
been a resident here for four years and by
his tactful conduct during the war with
Japan he won great esteem in the Colony.
He improved greatly after his late illness,
but he will consult specialists on the
Continent.

The many friends of Mr J. E. Wright,
for many years associated with the firm of
Messrs E. S. Kidderie and Co., will be
interested to learn that he has commenced
business as a broker on his own account at
No. 4, Queen's Buildings. Mr Wright is
one of the most popular men in town, and
everyone will wish him great and increas-
ing success; now that he is paddling his
own canoe.

SIR MATTHEW NATHAN.

Teaching The Kaffir.

(From Our Correspondent.)

LONDON, December 3.
Your ex-Governor, Sir Matthew Nathan,
is taking up his work in Natal with the
same spirit of guardianship for the natives
as characterised his administration in the
East. He opened the first native industrial
school in Natal at the beginning of this
week and enlarged upon the importance of
teaching the natives agriculture and
industrial pursuits in order to ensure their
progress. Europeans, he contended, had
nothing to fear from Kaffir competition.
As one of the first steps forward he hoped
to see a new style of native architecture,
with the present kraals replaced by brick
built villages.

A SLAP IN THE FACE.

Students Snubbed by the
Viceroy.

(From Our Correspondent.)

CANTON, January 2.
The Viceroy has given the students a
slap in the face and told them to attend to
their own business. A number of them
recently sent him a petition urging that
more strenuous efforts be made to put
down robbery and piracy.
The Viceroy replied to the effect that it
was the business of the civil and military
officials to look after the peace of the people,
and that hereafter if the students sent in
petitions about matters that did not concern
them as such they would be punished.
He also referred to recent edicts which put
further restrictions upon students in all
parts of the Empire. It seems to me that
there is an opportunity for some to say
that if the Viceroy and others would attend
to their business a little more efficiently,
possibly the students would pay more
exclusive attention to their own affairs.

"MOTHER GOOSE" AT THE
THEATRE ROYAL.

Last night the Pollard Lilliputian Com-
pany produced for the first time the
pantomime "Mother Goose." They, as
usual, played well, but the pantomime did
not afford them scope enough to display
their peculiar talents. A pantomime at
any time is an empty entertainment so far
as continuity of plot is concerned, but as
in other countries everything depends upon
the spectacular transformation scenes and
general setting the public is more or
less satisfied. Here it is impossible for a
touring company to procure the properties
necessary to produce a pantomime on the
lines adopted at home, and so the whole
production suffers. Last night the
Lilliputians did their very best with
limited facilities, and an attempt was
made to enter to the taste for mechanical
devices. The swing song, in which three
fashioned electrically lighted swings were
used by three pretty maids, was about the
most effective, but the moon song, in
which an illuminated "new-moon," on
the horn of which perched two of the tiny
artists, was a close favourite. A balloon
song also appealed to the audience, whilst
the antics of the donkey created roars of
laughter. Then there was a huge stately
goose that hid a golden egg on the stage,
and a few devils. The audience was de-
lighted with most of the singing, and
many of the songs were encored time
and again, and the dancing—which
was done as only the Lilliputians
can do this particular work—evoked
enthusiastic applause. Throughout the
juveniles made the most of lean
parts, their acting being quite up to their
standard and their lines perfect. We would,
however, prefer to see them in the popular
comic operas that comprise their repertoire.
"Mother Goose" will be repeated this
evening and to-morrow evening, and a
matinee will be given to-morrow afternoon,
when local children should be given the
advantage of a treat. The pieces will highly
delight the young folk.

DEATH OF A FAMOUS
SCULPTOR.

(From Our Correspondent.)

LONDON, December 3.
Mario Raggi, the eminent sculptor, has
just died near Farnham where he had a
summer house, at the age of 85. Unless I
am mistaken he was responsible for your
Jubilee Memorial at Hongkong and in
addition to that his productions include
the national memorial to Lord Beaconsfield
in Parliament Square, and busts of
Cardinal Manning, Cardinal Newman,
Lord John Manners, the Duke of Rutland
and many others for various clubs and
public places.

A Peking telegram states that the
Government has decided to send a number
of young people of the royal blood abroad
to study. They will be sent to Great Brit-
ain, America, and Germany. It is stated
that none will be sent to Japan.

The pawnshops in Peking having
objected to reduce their rate of interest
50 per cent. to benefit the poor, the
Municipal Board is opening official
pawnshops which will only charge 15 per
cent. instead of 30 per cent.

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A HONGKONG MYSTERY.

THE MISSING PROVOST
SERGEANT.

Alleged to Have Been Burned
in a Furnace.

The great mystery that surrounded the
disappearance of the provost sergeant from
the trooper Sicilia remained as dense as
ever when the steamer left Hongkong for
England. It will be remembered that the
sergeant, who had charge of the prisoners
on board the trooper, arrived in Hongkong
safely. He was known to have been ashore
and appeared to have been in the best of
health and spirits. Then, one the Sicilia left
the harbour, he disappeared as effectively
as if he had been spirited away from earth
altogether. No trace of him could be dis-
covered.

Some news has reached us from Singa-
pore, however, which, if true, seems to
throw a lurid light upon the matter. It
was known that the sergeant on the out-
ward journey was ordered to put down
gambling among the men. The work of a
provost sergeant at the best of times is of
a thankless character, for it is almost im-
possible to do the duties which belong to
the office without coming across someone.
It was stated at the time that there had
been some friction between the missing
man and some of the lascar crew. News
has now come to hand that there has been
suspicion of foul play, suspicious strong
enough to have two of the crew arrested.
The story goes that these men were
expedited at the action of the sergeant
in putting down gambling, and, waiting
their opportunity, they seized the man
whilst in Hongkong, gagged him, carried
him down into the engine room, and burn-
ed him in the engine fires.

Such is the story that has come to hand
from the trooper from Singapore, and it
now remains to be seen what truth there
will be found in the statement.
We have ascertained that it would not
be difficult for crafty Asiatics to so dispose
of a body when most of the troops had left
the ship, for there is abundance of room,
and much quietness when night falls.

The disappearance was puzzling at the
time. No one could account for his sudden
disappearance, for he was on good terms
with his wife, and there was no reason
why he should desert. If he had fallen
overboard he would in all probability have
been found ere this. The story is a gruesome
one, and one that we would fain
believe untrue, and, up to the present, we
can neither substantiate or disprove it.
We must wait until there is some further
inquiry into the evidence that have war-
ranted the arrest of these two men, as
reported.

CHINA AND NEW
CONSULATES.

(From Our Correspondent.)

LONDON, December 3.
It is stated on very good authority that
the new Chinese Minister, Li Ching-fang
has been charged among his first duties
with the arrangements for establishing
Legations and Consulates-General in
several continental capitals where China
has not hitherto been represented. A
beginning is expected to be made with
Norway, Sweden, Spain and Portugal.

CHINA'S WOMEN.

Protection for Female Students.

(From Our Correspondent.)

CANTON, January 2.
A significant thing that I note is a
recent proclamation of the Police Depart-
ment. It deals with the question of
schools for girls and women, and more
especially relates to the protection of the
female students as they pass to and from
the schools. It seems that rowdies and
thoughtless persons are disposed to tease,
sometimes rather roughly, the girls and
women as they pass along the streets. The
police are instructed to offer full protection
to all female students, and the public are
ordered to treat them with even greater
respect than that usually shown towards
men. So a mighty blow is struck at the
shackles hindering the women of this king-
dom. The women of the better classes
are no longer to be ignorant, weak, aseptic
recluses. The scores of copies of the
proclamation that are posted about in this
city are setting in operation forces that
will work many changes during the next
few years.

AN ECHO OF THE SMASH.

(From Our Correspondent.)

LONDON, December 3.
Who shall say that our aristocrats are
not adaptable? Here is an advertisement
that caught my eye this week in one of
the "tonny" morning papers:
"Tired lady" having suffered big
financial losses, would like to chaperon
Americans or others abroad. Continent or
Far East; only expenses.
Unfair that the big losses have been in
Americans, so the enterprising lady is
apparently after getting a hair of the dog
that bit her.

THE BEST IS ALWAYS CHEAPEST.

In buying medicine, a few pence more
for each bottle is no inducement to the
buyer. He wants that which is most effec-
tive, as it is cheapest in the end. This is
why Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is so
popular here. It is guaranteed to do all
that is claimed for it, and its cures of
coughs, colds and croup are always satis-
factory. For sale by all chemists and
druggists.

BY TELEGRAPH.

TRAGEDY IN YUNNAN.

An Engineer Murdered.

(From Our Correspondent.)

SHANGHAI, January 3.

It is reported that an Italian En-
gineer has been murdered in the pro-
vince of Yunnan by robbers.

A CHINESE TORPEDO-
BOAT.

Built in Japan.

(From Our Correspondent.)

SHANGHAI, January 3.

A Chinese torpedo-boat which was
built in Kobe for the Chinese Govern-
ment arrived to-day.

H. A. L. ENTERPRISE.

Wireless Telegraphy Installed.

(From Our Correspondent.)

SHANGHAI, January 3.

Wireless telegraphy has been installed
on the Admiral Vontitz, the Hamburg
America Line vessel on the Shanghai
Tientsin line.

BRITAIN'S REVENUE.

General Decrease.

(Exclusive Service, supplied by Reuters,
via Bombay.)

LONDON, January 2.

All the items in last quarter's
revenue show a decrease, except the
post office.

The largest decline is in the estates
duty—£257,000.

MOROCCO.

General Movement Effectuated.

(Exclusive Service, supplied by Reuters,
via Bombay.)

LONDON, January 2.

General Lyantey has telegraphed
that he has effected a decided move-
ment of the various columns on the
Algerian frontier and has occupied the
passes.

Tribesmen are surrendering and
paying fines.

[REUTERS SERVICE.]

THE UNITED STATES IN THE
PACIFIC.

LONDON, January 1.

The correspondent of the "Morning
Post" in Washington wires that heavy
shipment of ammunition, torpedoes and
mines are being despatched to the
Philippines, and by the time the fleet
arrives there will be a five years' supply
there.

THE HARDEN CASE.

BY TELEGRAPH.

TEST CRICKET.

ENGLAND BATTING WELL.

Hutchings' Century.

(From Our Special Correspondent.)
MELBOURNE, January 2, 6.25 p.m.

After the tea adjournment to-day brilliant batting was shown by K. L. Hutchings, who went in second wicket down.

Both Hobbs and Hutchings collared the bowling and runs came very freely, until Hobbs was dismissed after making 83. Hutchings succeeded in passing the century and at the end of the day's play was still unbeaten with 117 runs to his credit.

The total then stood at 246 for three wickets, Braund being 15, not out.

THIRD DAY'S PLAY.

England's Good Lead.

MELBOURNE, January 2, 2.5 p.m.

When play was resumed this morning at the Melbourne Cricket Ground the score stood at 260 for three wickets, the not out men being Hutchings with 117 and Braund with 39. Hutchings was not in such fine fettle and he only carried his score to 126 before his defence was broken through. Hardstaff scored 12 and when he was sent back his place was taken by Rhodes.

At the luncheon adjournment the score was five for 299, Braund 39 and Rhodes 7 being the not out men.

AFTER LUNCHEON PLAY.

England All Out 382.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)
MELBOURNE, Dec. 3, 4.30 p.m.

When play was resumed after luncheon Braund carried his score to 59 when he was dismissed. Rhodes lost his wicket after putting up 32, and the others did not do much, Crawford making 16, Barnes 14, Humphries 6, while Fielder was not out with 6 to his credit when the innings closed.

Following are the scores:

AUSTRALIA.	
First Innings	266
ENGLAND.	
First Innings	
F. L. Fane	18
G. Gunn	15
J. B. Hobbs	83
K. L. Hutchings	126
J. Hardstaff	12
L. C. Braund	59
W. Rhodes	32
Crawford	16
Barnes	14
Humphries	6
Fielder, not out	6
Total	382

WEATHER REPORT.

The following notice is issued by Mr. Figg of the Hongkong Observatory:—
On the 3rd at 11.00 a.m.—The anticyclonic area is still lying over China, but pressure is inclined to give way along the coast. Pressure is relatively low to the N. of Japan, and over the S. part of the China Sea.

Fresh monsoon may be expected in the Formosa Channel and strong monsoon over the China Sea.
Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inches.
Forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon to-morrow.

FORECAST DISTRICT.

1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood: N. to N.E. breeze, moderate; fine.
2.—Formosa Channel: N.E. winds, strong.
3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamook: Same as No. 1.
4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan: N.E. winds, strong.

BEWARE OF PNEUMONIA.

If you have weak lungs, you have reason to fear pneumonia, and should keep at hand a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It cures pneumonia, and a tendency of cold to result in pneumonia. For sale by all chemists and druggists.

ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE.

Distribution of Prizes.

This afternoon the distribution of prizes in connection with St. Joseph's College took place at the institution. His Excellency Sir Frederick Lugard and Lady Lugard being present. There were also in attendance:

Governor and Lady Lugard, accompanied by Mr. A. J. Brackenbury and Captain Fleming, A.D.C., Rt. Rev. Bishop Pozzani, Mr. J. J. Leira, Dr. and Mrs. Bateson Wright, Mr. Jorge, Rev. Father Augustini, Mrs. Just, many Catholic clergy and Sisters.

An overture by Mr. O. Baptista opened the ceremony, and then followed an address to their Excellencies read by Master Peter Prevost, a cantata in two parts, "Ye Mariners of England" then being most creditably rendered by College students. The cast of characters included: "Jack Lubber," Master Max Sternberg; "Sam Bowling," Master Patrick Murray; "Sam Smack," Master Fernando Tavares; "Dick Roper," Master Rudolph Baptista; "Ned Decker," Master José Rodrigues; "Peter Petrel," Master José Tavares; Savages and Sailor boys.

The Address was as follows:
Hongkong, 3rd January, 1903.

To their Excellencies Sir Frederick and Lady Lugard.

Your Excellencies,
In presenting you this address of welcome, we beg to tender you our sincerest thanks for the honour you have conferred on us to-day by condescending to preside at this ceremony, and to distribute the prizes to the deserving students.

When we see the highest authority in the land taking an active interest in the great cause of education, we cannot help being impressed with the importance of the work in which we are engaged. In his numerous discourses on education, your worthy predecessor, Sir Matthew Nathan, emphasized the great necessity there is now-a-days for men of character and erudition. It shall therefore be our constant ambition to emulate the example of those great men, who in their youth laboured zealously to acquire knowledge, and in after life shed around them the lustre of their learning and noble deeds. By thus acting, we shall prove ourselves worthy subjects of the great and noble Empire, which Your Excellencies have done so much to advance, and which can be maintained only by the self-sacrificing exertions of men of duty and ability.

We can assure you that your presence here to-day will stimulate both teachers and pupils to renewed efforts for the coming year, and will at the same time prove a fruitful source of encouragement in the difficulties that must inevitably be encountered. At the close of the year 1902 we hope to have the pleasure of presenting you a very favourable report of the work we shall have accomplished, and thus deserve your appreciation, which will go far to reward us for our efforts.

May health and happiness ever attend on your Excellencies and may our beloved island-home long enjoy the blessings of peace and prosperity during your administration: such is the earnest prayer of
THE PUPILS OF ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE.

THE REPORT.

The Headmaster's report was then read and was as follows:—

The report of the College for the year 1902 was read. It set out that the year 1902 had been a successful one all round for St. Joseph's College. The regularity of the boys has shown a marked improvement on previous years. Very few boys were absent for birthday festivals or other such futile pretences. The average daily attendance during the year was 228.89.

The boys generally give great satisfaction by their good conduct and gentlemanly behaviour. I must particularly congratulate the boarders in this respect. The special subjects taught in the College continue to make steady progress. A large number of boys follow our shorthand class, and many of them are certified. Some have obtained a full certificate of proficiency. A large number of boys follow a regular course in typewriting, and seem to make great progress in speed and accuracy. Hygiene was studied with good results. Master Carlos Sequeira was bracketed first in the advanced course. Thus St. Joseph's College held the first place for the two years this competition existed. We did not send in any boys for the Shield competition. Lantern Lectures in Geography were given during the months of March, April and May, and an examination was held at the end of the course. Five of the best papers were submitted to Mr. E. D. O. Wolfe, Inspector of schools. His decision was in favour of Master Francisco Lopez, who is consequently entitled to the prize of \$10 granted by the Trustees of the Bellio Scholarship Fund.

The results of the Oxford Examination were very satisfactory. Two boys passed in the senior, seven in the junior, and seven in the preliminary. Masters Peter Prevost and Joaquim Thuan passed in the preliminary with Third Class Honours. On the whole 81.3 per cent. of our boys succeeded in the examination.

One boy who failed in the Junior division, scored good marks, and passed in seven sections. His failure was due to his not having satisfied in dictation. One of the features of the examination was the great number of G's obtained.

The Oxford Examination, the Inspector's examination, and the various tests held throughout the year, show that there is marked improvement in the English of the College. All our boys satisfied the Oxford Examiners in Shakespeare's Coriolanus and Addison's Spectator in the Senior and Junior, and all but two satisfied in Scott's Talisman in the

Preliminary. The Oxford boys were also very successful in Book-keeping and Mathematics. Their weak side was Drawing, particularly in the Junior.

The Chinese section of the College is doing very well on the whole. Great efforts were made to improve the English of the Chinese boys. I am glad to say that most of them speak with much greater facility and with better pronunciation than in past years. When promoted to higher standards they generally keep towards the top. Their regularity was pretty good throughout the year.

Our boys take very great interest in the Schools' Sports and in football and cricket. Physical drill has a great attraction for them, especially for the seniors. The lesson has been given pretty regularly throughout the year. We have to thank the Military authorities for so kindly allowing a drill instructor to come to the College four times a week.

REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF SCHOOLS.
Staff—Brother Sylvester (Director) and 12 Assistant Masters. Discipline and Organization—Very good. Sanitation—Very satisfactory. Floor Space—Sufficient for 522 pupils. Apparatus—A great deal of attention is given to the apparatus which is excellent. English (Colloquial)—Good throughout the school especially in the highest standards where explanations of difficult passages were given with fluency and accuracy. Reading—Good. The pupils all understand the subject matter. Composition—Distinctly good in the upper, and fair in the lower standards. Handwriting—Good throughout the school, including the Chinese division. The punctuation has improved. Literature—Is taught in Standards VII and VI. Standard VII Senior did well in a Shakespeare paper, and VII Junior very fairly well except in quoting where very few of the boys seemed to feel the rhythm of the lines. Standard VI were examined in the Ballman and did very well. Grammar—Very fair. However in some cases the questions had not been carefully read and the answers were not to the point.

Geography—Standard VII might have done better in the physical geography paper, and question was not answered correctly by any one. All the other standards except Standard III did well. Standard III was poor.

History—Standards VII, VI, and IV did well. Standard V was not so good. The subject matter was generally well known, but the dates were very inaccurate in many cases. Mathematics (Arithmetic)—For some unknown reason the working of sums was not always shown, and it was quite impossible to tell how the answers had been obtained. The work in Standard VII was rather disappointing. It was fair in other standards except in Standard III where it was distinctly good. The papers were very neat indeed and it is only a pity the results fell short of last year's work.

Algebra—VII Senior did some excellent work. VII Junior was not so good. VI and V did well. IV fairly well only. I am inclined to believe that in class IV some boys copied the answers as out of 11 correct answers to a division sum only one showed no mistake in the working, and 6 were so hopelessly wrong that it is impossible to connect them to any conclusion. Geometry—Standard VII very good. Geometrical Drawing—VI very good. Some definitions were rather weak. Euclid—Standard V Good. Book-keeping—Very good and very neat. Hygiene—In the advanced course a boy from this school was bracketed first. No. 10 was entered for the Team Competition. Since last year it has been found more convenient to create a Chinese division to which only Chinese pupils are admitted. It is divided into three standards. I examined Chinese in the first. I am of opinion that these classes are a distinct success. English (Reading)—Good throughout. The explanation of the subject matter had been well taught. Handwriting—Good. Composition and Dictation—Good. Chinese (Reading) Good. Composition Fair in Standards III and II. Good in I. The upper standards should do better. Geography—Good on the whole. In Standard II the physical geography was well known. Arithmetic—Good throughout, but here again the full working of the sums was not always shown. General—In some papers the spelling was rather faulty, and in some cases information was given in part and the rest left to my imagination by the addition of the word etc. This is not permissible in examination papers.

General Recommendation.—A Grant at the rate of 35% of the full grant and report that the school is again "thoroughly efficient." In conclusion I most cordially thank Your Excellencies for honouring us here to-day by your presence, and for so graciously presenting the prizes to the successful pupils—it is an honour which we very highly appreciate. I am also most grateful to Your Lordship for your so kindly coming to take part in this ceremony, and thus encouraging us in our arduous task as teachers.

I most gratefully tender my thanks and the thanks of the school to the Catholic Union for their prize of \$25 for the best boy in Religious Instruction, to Mr. Bellio for the scholarship of \$25 for the best paper in English in the Junior, to Mr. A. G. Romano, Mr. J. J. Leira, Mr. Francisco Tavares, Mr. Gonzales de Bernado, Mr. Ellis Kadoorie, Mr. Ho Tung, Mr. Ho Fook, Mr. Shing Kee, Mr. J. Machado, Mr. Niedhardt, Mr. C. T. V. Ribeiro, Messrs Brewer & Co., Mr. T. V. Ribeiro, Messrs Xavier, of the Hongkong Printing Press, for their so kindly contributing to our Prize fund.

His Excellency the Governor delivered an address to the students. As it was too late to-day to publish the speech we will give it to-morrow.
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Mr. Joshua and Mr. Levering, Americans, U.S.A., are visiting Hongkong and Canton and remain for a fortnight. Mr. Levering is a prominent Collier merchant and some years ago stood for the Presidency of the United States on the prohibition ticket.

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SPORTING.

Cricket.

HONGKONG V. LEAGUE.

The combined League team were again beaten by the Hongkong Club yesterday. Scoring generally was low, and T. E. Pearce did good work with the ball. The scores are:—

HONGKONG CLUB.	
R. Hancock, b. Brown	8
A. D. Claxton, b. Brown	8
H. Hancock, c. Irving, b. Brown	13
H. R. Phillips, b. Pestonji	11
L. Usher, b. Brown	13
H. R. Makin, c. Irving, b. Brown	4
W. C. D. Turner, c. Wishart	1
Witchell	35
A. H. Young, b. Irvine	8
T. E. Pearce, c. and b. Irvine	12
A. W. J. Peake, not out	5
A. Mackenzie, c. Irvine, b. Witchell	6
Sundries	1
Total	124

BOWLING.	
Pestonji	20 4 32
Drawn	20 3 64
J. R. Irvine	8 4 13
R. C. Witchell	2 0 9

LEAGUE.	
L. J. Wishart, b. Pearce	0
R. C. Witchell, b. Pearce	23
E. Irvine, c. E. Hancock, b. Pearce	12
A. O. Brown, run out	1
W. Edwards, l.b.w. b. Pearce	1
C. S. M. Owen, c. Claxton, b. Pearce	9
Fuller, R.G.A., run out	4
Br. Barton, b. Pearce	31
R. Pestonji, c. Pearce, b. Pearce	2
J. R. Irvine, c. Pearce, b. Pearce	0
L. E. Lamont, not out	8
Sundries	8
Total	92

BOWLING ANALYSIS.	
R. Hancock	10 5 17
T. E. Pearce	17 5 34
A. W. J. Peake	4 0 28
H. R. Makin	4 0 7

League Cricket.

HONGKONG "A" V. KOWLOON.

The following will represent Hongkong "A" on the Club ground to-morrow afternoon at 2.15 p.m. sharp:—W. E. Brewer, J. H. Chalmers, A. M. David, E. A. Fowler, T. C. Gray, P. Jackson, S. S. Logan, A. Mackenzie, S. Moore, W. F. F. Swan, and J. W. Taylor.

POLICE V. CIVIL SERVICE.

The following will represent the Civil Service Club against the Police on the Club ground to-morrow at 2.15 p.m. sharp:—H. T. Jackson (Capt.), H. R. Phillips, P. R. Adams, L. E. Brett, A. Tucker, E. W. Dawson, R. O. Hutchinson, F. A. Biden, R. Witchell, P. T. Lambie and A. Pile. Reserve: J. McKay. Umpire W. H. Woolley.

Rifle Shooting.

THE SWIRE CUP.—A NOVEL COMPETITION.

The first competition for the Swire Cup took place yesterday at the King's Park range, Kowloon, there being ten competitors. The conditions of the contest, which was confined to Volunteers employed by Messrs Butterfield and Swire—were that each competitor should be in full marching order, fire seven rounds at 600 yards and 500 yards, under ordinary conditions, Bley targets; then run from 500 to 400 range, lie down and fire seven shots in quick time—eighty seconds being allowed from commencement of the run to cease fire; run from 400 to 300 yards, thence to 200 yards, firing seven shots at each range. It will be seen, therefore, that the object of the competition is to train the men under service conditions or as near as can be obtained in times of peace.

The competition is a most interesting one and the donor of the Cup (Mr. G. Warron Swire, the junior partner in Messrs Swire and Company) has conferred a boon on the Taikeo and Butterfield and Swire's volunteers. The Cup is a splendid one, made of English silver and mounted on a blackwood stand, which is surrounded with small shields on which the winner's name each year is to be inscribed. The whole is over two feet in height. Altogether it is one of the finest cups yet given for sport in the Colony, and a better turn-out might have been expected. The cup has to be won three times in all before becoming the property of any winner, but each year the holder will receive a miniature cup—an exact replica in design of the original.

The shooting yesterday was interesting and there were several spectators at the range while the firing was going on. Captain Armstrong, despite a low score of 600, did remarkably well at the rapid firing, getting 46 out of a possible 64 (bull's eye only counting 4), and he led the first series well. Gagner Chapman, the son of the Commandant, won the cup, however, for he also did remarkably well at the rapid shooting, not making the general mistake of sacrificing utility for speed. He made sure of his shots, though he lost one at 400 through being too slow. At the rapid shooting he scored three bulls' eyes, five inners and eight others, out of twenty-one shots. The full scores are as follows:—

	600	500	400	300	200	100	Total
Ga. Chapman	17	33	43	18	03		111
Capt. Armstrong	10	27	40	05	03		85
G. Bona	28	17	29	05	79		108
Capt. Blount	14	23	38	08	69		102
Capt. Humphreys	20	33	18	08	69		109
Capt. Nicholson	20	30	13	14	03		70
Ga. Greenhill	27	24	15	14	03		83
Saunders	21	23	21	12	05		82
Chalmers	24	15	13	17	02		71
Sergt. McKinley	14	17	18	19	48		108
Sergt. Major Higby	started the rapid firing, and inspected the competitors, assisted by Sergeant Downes of the Mid-Sea; Sergeant McCalland was in charge						

of the butts and Major Chapman was in attendance to act as Umpire, but his services were not requisitioned.

Football.

HONGKONG V. MIDDLESEX.

The following have been chosen to play for the Club versus the Middlesex Regt. at Happy Valley, on Saturday. Kick off, 4.30 p.m.:—Goal:—S. J. Chinchin; Backs:—E. F. Aucott and E. Humphreys; Half Backs:—J. Hall, T. Weall and A. Gregory; Forwards:—W. H. Williams, R. R. Turner, O. Eager, C. Humphreys, and H. W. Sayer.

THE SUNNING RAILWAY.

The opening of the Sunning Railway takes place on Monday next at 12 o'clock. Nineteen miles of line are ready to operate and connect Kung-yick and several important Sunning cities. The plant consists of five locomotives and considerable equipment. A number of Hongkong Chinese have invested capital in this enterprise and are interested in the development of South China.

A few Europeans will be present at the opening.

THE CAMERON MEN.

Tiffin to Officers.

The Scotsmen of Hongkong as represented by the popular ex-Chief of St. Andrew's Society (Mr. T. F. Hough) to-day extended the hand of welcome and of good fellowship to the visiting officers of the Cameron Highlanders, and through the officers to the rank and file. It was a happy thought that prompted Mr. Hough to once again demonstrate the vital truth of the adage that blood is thicker than water by inviting the officers to the Hongkong Club to meet several members of St. Andrew's Society and at the same time to partake of the pleasures of the tiffin board. The gathering was at once congenial and interesting, and the representatives of the gallant fighting men who have on other fields in other and older days proved the worth of the fighting spirit, the value and pluck of the tartan-clad, and the effectiveness of the claymores had the opportunity of forgetting the peculiar mission they have on earth, in making friends with the Scots in civil life here who are, as it were, exiles from the heathered hills of Scotland. There was much of a mutually interesting character to discuss and the time allotted for the tiffin was far too short, though all were grateful for the opportunity afforded for the meeting.

Mr. T. F. Hough presided, having on his right His Excellency Major-General Broadwood and Captain Chalmers of the Camerons, and on his left Commodore Stokes. There were about a dozen of the Cameron officers present and the local residents were the Hon. H. W. Kewic, R. Mitchell, Hon. Mr. W. Chatham, E. F. Mackay, David Wood, W. Armstrong, D. C. Peter, A. S. Fraser, J. R. M. Smith, J. C. Law, H. P. White, Murray Stewart, C. H. Ross, Maxwell, J. W. C. Bonnar, W. H. Donald and several others.

At the conclusion of the tiffin a short toast list was gone through. Mr. T. F. Hough proposed, "The King, and that having been honoured, he said: 'May it please Your Excellencies—Gentlemen, as you know we are gathered here to-day to do honour to those gallant soldiers who have come amongst us and we hope going to stay with us for some years to come. Before I propose the King, I am going to ask you to respond to I may mention how deeply we feel the absence from this gathering of the St. Andrew's Society's chosen chieftain and my good friend, Mr. Robert Shaw, who, as you are aware, is sent away by the King, and that we would have been here to greet him, and we all know how able he is to fill the chair. We, as Drishlers, are proud of our regiments, and we, as Scotsmen, adore our Scottish regiments. If you will pardon further digression I will mention another regiment, other than the one we have here to-day. The Regiment, one I once knew very well—the Scots Greys. (Applause.) That Regiment, though bearing the numerical title of Second Dragoons, bears the proud motto emblazoned on its banner: 'Second to None.' Success generations of Scotsmen in Hongkong have long claimed, and we still claim, to have adopted that motto and are second to none in loyal allegiance and paternal regard to our fellow countrymen. (Hear, hear.) I do not wish to touch on any political matters, as it is beyond my ken, but I am sure all present felt very great satisfaction when it became known that our military force here was to be increased by an European regiment. (Applause.) But what was that to the feelings of all Scotsmen when they heard the 'trump of the Cameron march, or, to be literal, when they knew the Camerons were ploughing their way across the seas toward us. I am sure I am voicing the feelings of every member of our Society when I say we hold out to them the right hand of fellowship, the warmest of all possible welcomes, and we are sorry that they stay with us to be so short, but we hope that they will see as much of Hongkong as possible and enjoy themselves during that time. We wish to cheer them to their destination where they are to strengthen the bulwarks of our Empire. (Applause.) I now ask you to support me in the toast I am proposing, the Cameron men.' (Renewed applause.) The toast was drunk with musical honours and three cheers were loudly given.

Mr. H. P. White, as Chairman of the Club, also tendered a welcome to the officers of the Camerons, and hoped that they would be able to welcome them again when they might return to the Colony.

Captain Chalmers responded on behalf of his regiment, for the toast was proposed and the enthusiastic manner in which it was received. Very great interest had been taken in them and the kind way in which they had been treated made them all very happy. They were likely to be delayed here, and if that were so they hoped they would have an opportunity of returning the hospitality shown them. Before resuming his seat he proposed 'St. Andrew's Society.' The toast was heartily honoured.

Mr. Hough responded in a few words and outlined the reason for the Society having been brought into existence.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S MESSAGE.

Far Eastern References.

On December 4 we published a resume of President Roosevelt's Message to Congress, cabled us by our London correspondent. The full text of the Message is now to hand. Naturally the greater part of the Message is devoted to domestic affairs. The President sets out at length the policy of the Administration in regard to the railroads, trusts, food adulteration, currency, the tariff and other matters of a kind which more directly affect the American people.

OCEAN MAIL SERVICES.

In regard to ocean mail services, after declaring that it is the duty of a first-class Power as far as practicable to carry its ocean mails under its own flag, the President said: 'We now pay under the act of 1891 \$4 a statute mile outward to 20-knot American mail steamships, built according to naval plans, available as cruisers, and manned by Americans. Steamships of that speed are confined exclusively to transatlantic trade with New York. To steamships of 10 knots or over only \$2 a mile can be paid, and it is steamships of this speed and type which are needed to meet the requirements of mail service to South America, Asia (including the Philippines), and Australia. I strongly recommend therefore, a simple amendment to the ocean mail act of 1891 which shall authorize the Postmaster-General in his discretion to enter into contracts for the transportation of mails to the Republics of South America, to Asia, the Philippines, and Australia at a rate not to exceed \$4 a mile for steamships of 16 knots speed or upwards, subject to the restrictions and obligations of the act of 1891. The profit of \$3,000,000 which has been mentioned will fully cover the maximum annual expenditure involved in this recommendation, and it is believed will in time establish the lines so urgently needed. The proposition involves no new principle, but permits the efficient discharge of public functions now inadequately performed or not performed at all.'

FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

The reference to relations with other nations is short but significant: 'In foreign affairs this country's steady policy is to behave toward other nations as a strong and self-respecting man should behave toward the other men with whom he is brought into contact. In other words, our aim is disinterestedly to help other nations where such help can be wisely given without the appearance of meddling with what does not concern us; to be careful to act as a good neighbour; and at the same time, in good-natured fashion, to make it evident that we do not intend to be imposed upon.'

FRIENDSHIP WITH JAPAN.

In view of the recent war talk the allusion to the proposed Japanese Exposition is of more than ordinary interest as it gave the President an opportunity of announcing the attitude of the Administration towards Japan. He wrote:—'An invitation has been extended by Japan to the Government and people of the United States to participate in a great national exposition to be held at Tokyo from April 1 to October 31, 1912, and in which the principal countries of the world are to be invited to take part. This is an occasion of special interest to all the nations of the world, and peculiarly so to us; for it is the first instance in which such a great national exposition has been held by a great power dwelling on the Pacific; and all the nations of Europe and America will, I trust, join in helping to success this first great exposition ever held by a great nation of Asia. The geographical relations of Japan and the United States as the possessors of such large portions of the coasts of the Pacific, the intimate trade relations already existing between the two countries, the warm friendship which has been maintained between them without break since the opening of Japan to intercourse with the western nations, and her increasing wealth and production, which we regard with hearty goodwill and wish to make the occasion of mutually beneficial commerce, all unite in making it eminently desirable that this invitation should be accepted. I heartily recommend such legislation as will provide in generous fashion for the representation of this Government and its people in the proposed exposition.'

THE BOXER INDEMNITY.

The passage in the message relating to the Boxer Indemnity is timely, though there is a veiled accusation of spoliation against other powers: 'I ask for authority to re-form the agreement with China under which the indemnity of 1900 was fixed, by renouncing and cancelling the obligation of the payment of all that part of the stipulated indemnity which is in excess of the sum of eleven million, six hundred and fifty-five thousand, four hundred and ninety-two dollars and sixty-nine cents, and interest at four per cent. After the return of the foreign legations in Peking during the Boxer troubles in 1900, the Powers required from China

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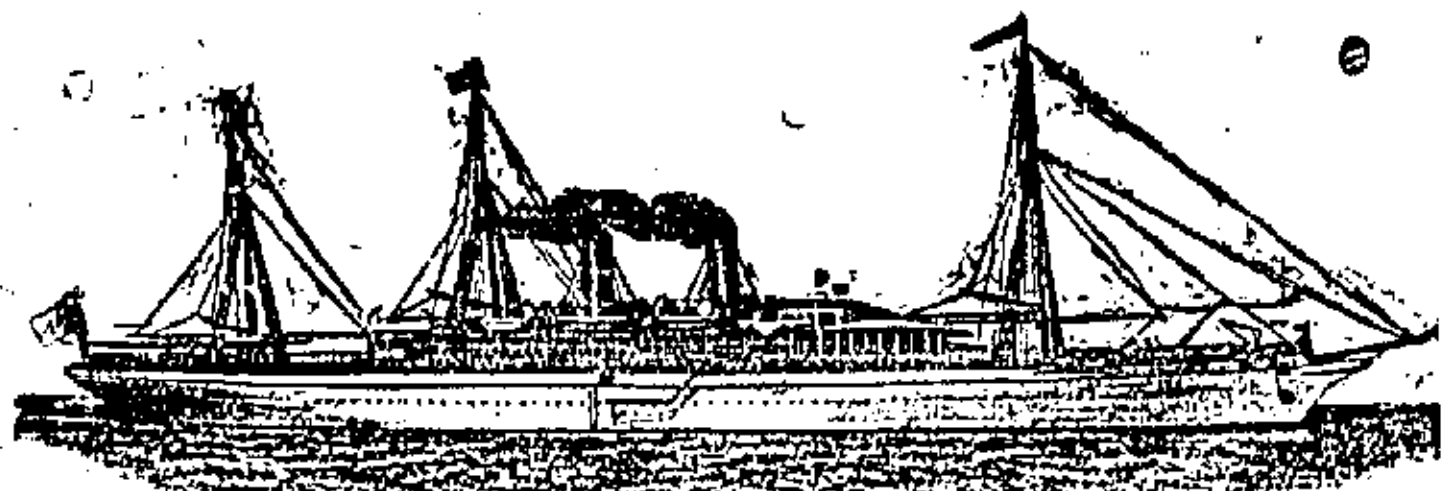
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VICTORIA, B.C., AND SEATTLE, WASH., via SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	KAGA MARU, Capt. G. S. Lapraik, Tons 6301 TONA MARU, Capt. J. Nagao, Tons 6283	TUESDAY, 7th Jan., at 4 p.m., 1908. TUESDAY, 21st Jan., at 4 p.m.
MARSHALLS, LONDON AND ANTWERP, via SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO AND PORT SAID	WAKASA MARU, Tons 6285 HAKATA MARU, Capt. T. Mural, Tons 6161	WEDNESDAY, 8th Jan., at Daylight. WEDNESDAY, 22nd Jan., at Daylight.
KOBE AND YOKOHAMA	KAWACHI MARU, Capt. H. Poterren, Tons 6101	SATURDAY, 11th Jan., at Daylight.
SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE	NIKKO MARU, Capt. E. Harrison, Tons 5539	FRIDAY, 24th Jan., at Noon, 1908.
DAY ISLAND TOWNS, VILLER AND BRISBANE	KUMANO MARU, Capt. N. Mathieson, Tons 5678	FRIDAY, 25th Feb., at Noon.
SHANGHAI, MOJI & KOBE	WAKAMIYA MARU, Capt. R. Takeda, Tons 4723	THURSDAY, 9th January.
BOMBAY, VIA SINGAPORE AND COLOMBO	TOTOMI MARU, Capt. M. Winckler, Tons 3412	WEDNESDAY, 16th January.

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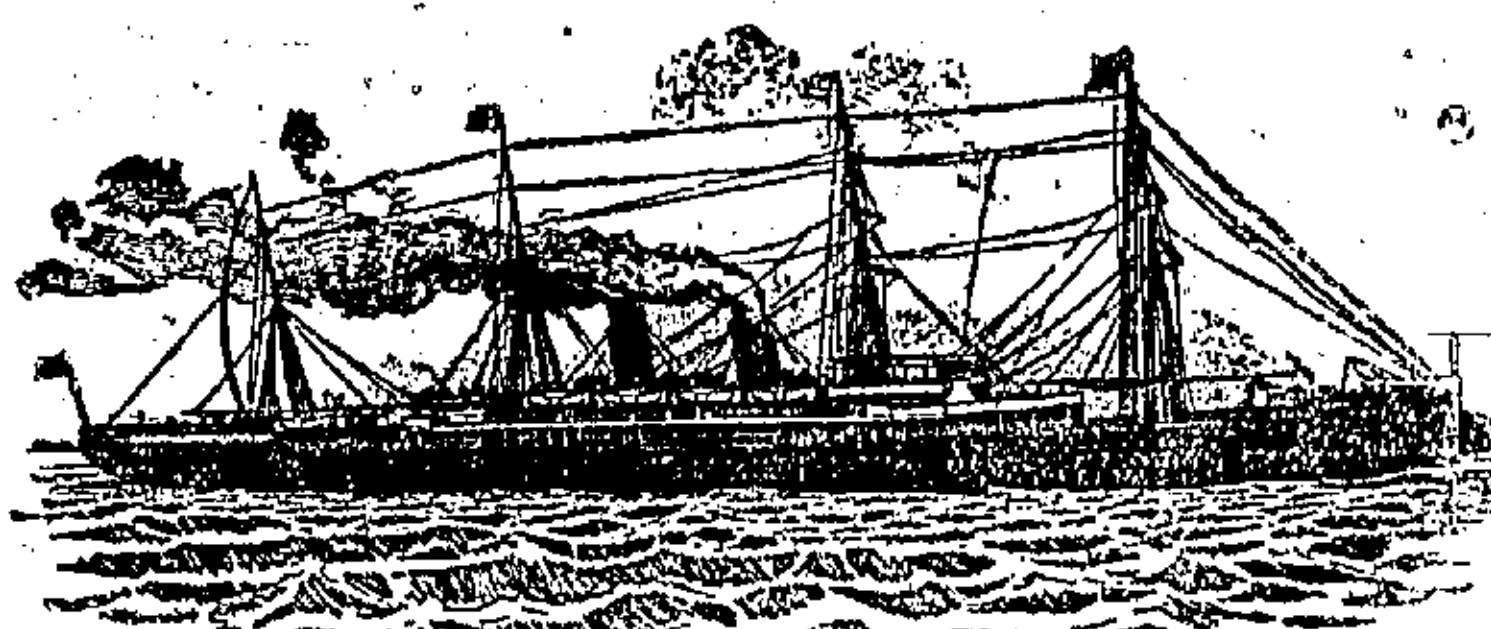
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KOREA	18,000	SATURDAY, 18th Jan., at Daylight.
AMERICA MARU	11,000	FRIDAY, 24th Jan., at Noon.
SIBERIA	18,000	SATURDAY, 1st Feb., at Noon.
CHINA	10,200	SATURDAY, 8th Feb., at Noon.
MANCHURIA	27,000	SATURDAY, 15th Feb., at Noon.
NIPPON MARU	11,000	FRIDAY, 21st Feb., at Noon.
ASIA	9,500	SATURDAY, 29th Feb., at Noon.
MONGOLIA	27,000	SATURDAY, 7th Mar., at Noon.

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FOR	STEAMER	TO SAIL
HAIPHONG	HUTCHINSON	Jan. 4, Daylight.
NINGPOO & SHANGHAI	KIUKIANG	Jan. 4, at Noon.
MANILA	TANING	Jan. 7, at 4 p.m.
YOKOHAMA & KOBE	CHINGTU	Jan. 8, at 4 p.m.
SHANGHAI	SHAOHSING	Jan. 12, at 4 p.m.
MANILA	TEAN	Jan. 14, at 4 p.m.
CEBU & ILOILO	CHINGTU	Jan. 15, at 4 p.m.
SHANGHAI, via MANILA, Cebu, DARWIN, THURSDAY ISLAND, COOKTOWN, CAIRNS, TOWNSVILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE	CHINGTU	Jan. 17, at 4 p.m.

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UBI	2540	R. W. Almond	Manila	Saturday, 1908, 4th January.
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INDRAPURA	2540	R. Rodger	Manila	11th January.

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PROJECTED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG (SUBJECT TO ALTERATION).

FOR	STEAMERS	To SAIL.
SINGAPORE, PENANG, KUTSANG, AND CALCUTTA	KUTSANG	FRIDAY, Jan. 3, at Noon.
MANILA	LOONGSANG	FRIDAY, Jan. 3, at 4 p.m.
SHANGHAI	CHOYSANG	SATURDAY, Jan. 4, at 4 p.m.
SINGAPORE, PENANG, LAISANG, AND CALCUTTA	LAISANG	TUESDAY, Jan. 7, at 3 p.m.
MANILA	YUENSANG	FRIDAY, Jan. 10, at 4 p.m.

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FOR	STEAMERS	To SAIL.
NAPLES, GENOA, ALGIERES, GIBRALTAR, SOUTHAMPTON, ANTWERP AND BREMEN	SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA	SATURDAY, 4th Jan., at 10 a.m.

FOR	STEAMERS	To SAIL.
MANILA, NEWGUINEA, SAMARAI, BRISBANE, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE	MANILA, Capt. Minssen	SATURDAY, 4th Jan., at 10 a.m.
KUDAT AND SANDAKAN	BORNEO, Capt. F. Sambill	Midle of January 1908.

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THE Company's Steamship YARRA, Captain SILLIER, will be despatched for the above ports on or about MONDAY, the 5th January, 1908.
J. MILLET, Agent.
Hongkong, December 31, 1907. 2060

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ARADIA.....7000	Jan. 25	VICTORIA.....7000	Feb. 22	Feb. 29
PENINSULAR.....5300	Feb. 8	MACEDONIA.....10000	Mar. 7	Mar. 14
DEVANHA.....8000	Feb. 22	BEITANIA.....7000	Mar. 21	Mar. 28
DELTA.....8000	Mar. 7	MOULTAN.....10000	Apr. 4	Apr. 11
MARMORA.....10000	Mar. 21	(calling at Bombay)	Apr. 18	Apr. 25
DELHI.....8000	Apr. 4	MOLDAVIA.....10000	May 2	May 9
MALTA.....8000	Apr. 18	HIMALAYA.....7000	May 16	May 23
DEVANHA.....8000	May 2	MONGOLIA.....10000	May 30	June 6
OCEANA.....7000	May 16	INDIA.....8000	June 14	June 21

Passengers change steamers at Colombo, and those for Brindisi transfer also to the Express Mail Steamer at Port Said. Accommodation in the connecting steamer from Colombo is arranged in Hongkong at time of booking. In addition to the above Mail Steamers the following —

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* NILE.....7000	Jan. 15	March 18
* SUNDA.....4700	Jan. 29	March 30
* PALAWAN.....6000	April 11	April 27
* BORNEO.....4000	April 25	May 10
* KORE.....7000	May 9	June 22
* SUMATEA.....4000	June 3	July 16

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Steamers	Tons	Captains	To Sail
KUMERIC.....	8232	Cowley	28th January, 1908.
* SEAWHUT.....	8008	E. Y. Roberts	21st February.
* TREMONT.....	8008	W. W. Gellie	17th March.
* SUVERIO.....	8232	W. Shotton	9th April.

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THE Steamship ARMAND BEHC, Captain GUIGNON, will be despatched for MARSEILLES on TUESDAY, the 7th January, 1908, at 1 P.M. This Steamer connects at Colombo with the Australian line s.s. Ville de la Ciotet bound for MARSEILLES, via BOMBAY and ADEN. Passage Tickets and through Bills of Lading issued for above ports. Accommodation also booked for principal places in Europe. Next sailings will be as follows:— S.S. SALAZAR.....Jan. 21, 1908. S.S. YARRA.....Feb. 4, 1908. S.S. OCEANIAN.....Feb. 18, 1908. J. MILLET, Agent, Hongkong, December 28, 1907. 2030

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NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED. FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Co's Steamship Fookwang having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their goods will be delivered from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining on board after 12 o'clock Noon, the 28th inst., will be landed at Consignees' risk and expense. No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers, Hongkong, December 27, 1907. 2035

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMER ARADIA. FROM BOMBAY, COLOMBO AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above named Vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out Mark by Mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed. This Vessel brings on Cargo:— From London, &c., as s.s. Victoria. From Fuzhou, &c., as B. I. S. N. and B. and P. S. N. Co's steamers. Optional goods will be landed here unless instructions are given to the contrary before 8 Hours. Goods not cleared by the 2nd January, at 4 p.m., will be subject to rent. No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all goods remaining undelivered after the 8th of January, will be subject to rent. All claims must reach us before the 13th of January, 1908, or they will not be recognized. No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the undersigned. NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD, MELBOURNE & CO., Agents, Hongkong, December 27, 1907. 2039

'BEN' LINE OF STEAMERS. STEAMSHIP BENFOLIOH. FROM LITTLE LONDON AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained. Optional cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Thursday, the 2nd of January, at Noon. No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all goods remaining undelivered after the 8th of January, will be subject to rent. All claims must reach us before the 13th of January, 1908, or they will not be recognized. No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the undersigned. NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD, MELBOURNE & CO., Agents, Hongkong, January 2, 1908. 11

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GERMAN ARMY SCANDALS.

A Court of Honour.

BERLIN, Nov. 24. The Emperor has ordered a military court of honour to hold an inquiry into the conduct of General Count William Hohenau and Count Lynar, both of whom have been placed on the retired list consequent upon the allegations against them similar to the accusations of perverse inclinations made against Prince Eulenburg, Count Moltke, and other courtiers. The famous articles in 'Die Zukunft,' which played such a prominent part in the Moltke-Harden trial, first drew the Emperor's attention to Count Hohenau's alleged failings, and he was placed on the retired list in the month of May. Count Hohenau, however, retired without disgrace, and still retained the right to wear his uniform, whilst he draws the pension of an ordinary general. Count Lynar's retirement was under similar conditions, the right to uniform and pension not being involved. During the Moltke-Harden trial a number of witnesses gave evidence on oath gravely compromising Count Hohenau and Count Lynar. It was stated that both were present at the orgies in the Villa Adler and the Villa Potsdam, which were described to the court in *exemplar* detail. The result of the revelations is that the Emperor, who is determined to probe these matters thoroughly, ordered an inquiry which has already begun. Military courts of honour possess legal powers to deal with both active officers and officers on the retired list. The proceedings are conducted privately, and without counsel, and the tribunal consists exclusively of officers who can acquit their accused comrade or convict him in three varying degrees: First guilty, with the recommendation of a warning, because the proven offence is not sufficiently grave to necessitate dismissal; second, guilty, with a recommendation of simple dismissal; and third, guilty of gross violation of the rules of military honour, with a recommendation of complete expulsion from the army, on the ground that the accused is utterly unworthy to remain an officer. If Count Hohenau is convicted in the second degree he will lose his rights to wear uniform, but will retain the title of general; and, if convicted in the third degree, he will lose both uniform and title. General von Lowenfeld is presiding at the inquiry of the court of honour. Count Hohenau may conduct his own defence or nominate an officer of his own rank to assist him as counsel. The German Press expresses approval of the Emperor's action in ordering an inquiry.

NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED. FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Company's Steamship Laotang having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their goods will be delivered from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining on board after 4 p.m., the 3rd January, will be landed at Consignees' risk and expense. No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers, Hongkong, December 31, 1907. 2053

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL LINE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE Steamship ZIETEN, having arrived, Consignees of cargo are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained. Optional cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Thursday, the 2nd of January, at Noon. No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all goods remaining undelivered after the 8th of January, will be subject to rent. All claims must reach us before the 13th of January, 1908, or they will not be recognized. No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the undersigned. NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD, MELBOURNE & CO., Agents, Hongkong, January 2, 1908. 11

HONGKONG AVERAGE MARKET PRICES.

Corrected to Thursday, December 26th, 1907. At 100 cents per Dollar Mexican.

Butcher Meat.

Beef steaks and prime cut—Mei Lung Pa	lb 20
Cornd—Ham Ngau Yuk	20
Roast—Shiu	20
Breast—Naga Lam	15
Soup—Tong Yuk	16
Steak—Ngau Yuk Pa	20
Contom Ngau Lau Shien	30
Sausages—Ngau Channg	26
Bullock's Brain—Siow	per set 10
Tongue fresh—Ngau Yi	each 60
Cornd—Ham Ngau Id	55
Head—Ngau Tau	80
Heart—Ngau Sam	15, 12
Hamp—Naga Kiu	40
Feet—Ngau Kerk	each 7
Kidneys—Ngau Yiu	10
Tail—Ngau Mai	17
Liver—Ngau Con	12, 13
Tripes (undressed)—Ngau To	7
Calves' Head & Feet—Ngau-chai-tau-kak, set	£1.00
Mutton Chop—Yeung Pak Kwat	lb 24
Leg—Yeung Pui	24
Shoulder—Yeung Shao	12
Pigs' Chittings—Chi chong	24
Brains—Chi Know	per set 2
Feet—Ch Kerk	12
Fry—Chi Chak	24
Head—Chi Tau	22
Heart—Chi Sum	10
Kidneys—Chi Yiu	10
Liver—Chi Con	12, 30
Pork Chop—Chi Pak Kwat	24
Cornd—Ham Chu Yuk	—
Leg—Chu Pui	24
Fat or Lard—Chi Yau	20
Sheep's Head and Feet—Yeung Tau Kerk set	53
Heart—Yeung Sum	each 9
Kidneys—Yeung Yiu	10
Liver—Yeung Con	12, 24
Sucking Pigs, To Order—Chu Chai	22
Suet, Beef—Sang Ngau Yau	16
Mutton—Sang Yeung Yau	24
Veal—Ngau Chai Yau	20
Sausages—Ngau Chai Chong	20

Poultry.

Chicken—Kai Chai	lb 28
Capon, Large, Small—Sin Kai	28
Ducks—Ay	22
Doves—Pan Kau	each 15
Eggs, Hen—Kai Tau	per dozen 24
Fowls, Canton—Kai	lb 30
Halban—Hol Nam Kai	28
Geese—Ngol	20
Goose, Wild Shai—Shu Yee Ngol, pair	—
Musk Deer—Wong Keag	—
Hare, Shanghai—Ta Chai	75
Partridge—Che Kai	65
Pheasant—Shan Kai	pair \$1.70
Vigons, Canton—Pak Kap	20
Hollow—Hol How Pak Kap	21
Quail—Um Chuan	17
Rice Birds—Wo Pa Chuek	dozen —
Snipe—Sa Choy	each 20
Turkeys, Cook—Phor Kai Kung	68
Hen—Na	48
Wild Ducks, Shai—Shanghai Sui-ap	pair —
Teal—Sui Ap Chai	55
Wild Ducks Canton—Sang Shing Sui Ap, ea	\$1.00

Fish.

Barbel—Ka Yu	lb 9
Bream—Bin Yu	13
Carp—Li Yu	16
Catfish—Chik Yu	11
Codfish—Mun Yu	24
Crook—Hal	16
Ontio Fish—Mok Yu	13
Dab—Sa Mang Yu	14
Dace—Wong Mei Lun	10
Dog Fish—Tui Tu Sa	8
Eels, Gorgon—Hal Mann	14
Fresh water—Tam Siu Yu	13
Eels, Yellow—Wong Shu	24
Frogs—Tien Kai	28
Garoupa—Sek Pan	62
Gudgeon—Pak Kap Yu	12
Herrings—Tao Pak	18
Halibut—Chong Kwau Kip	24
Labrus—Wong Pa Yu	18
Loach—Wa Yu	28
Loach—Lung Ha	32
Mackerel—Chi Yu	16
Milk Fish—Mong Yu	24
Mullet—Chai Yu	22
Oysters—Sang Hoo	20
Parrotfish—Kai Kwau Yu	15
Perch—Tau Loo	14
Pike—Pa Pau Poong	8
Platfish—Pan Yu	14
Pomfret, Black—Hak Chong	20
Pomfret, White, Pak Chong	21
Prawn—Ming Ha	48
Ray—Fai Pa Sa	9
Rock Fish—Sek Kau Fung	13
Scorpa—Chai Yu	28

Meat.

Beef steaks and prime cut—Mei Lung Pa	lb 20
Cornd—Ham Ngau Yuk	20
Roast—Shiu	20
Breast—Naga Lam	15
Soup—Tong Yuk	16
Steak—Ngau Yuk Pa	20
Contom Ngau Lau Shien	30
Sausages—Ngau Channg	26
Bullock's Brain—Siow	per set 10
Tongue fresh—Ngau Yi	each 60
Cornd—Ham Ngau Id	55
Head—Ngau Tau	80
Heart—Ngau Sam	15, 12
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Feet—Ngau Kerk	each 7
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Calves' Head & Feet—Ngau-chai-tau-kak, set	£1.00
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Meat.

Beef steaks, Large, Small.—Siu Kai	...	28	雞
Steaks.—Pai	...	22	鴨
Beef, —Pau Kau	...	each 15	斑
Beef, —Hoi—Kai Tasi	...	per dozen 24	雞
Beef, Canton, —Kai	...	lb. 30	雞
Beef, —Lahnam, —Hoi Nam Kai	...	28	雞
Beef, —Ngoi	...	20	雞
Beef, Wild Sh'at, —S'ha Yee Ngoi,	pair	—	上海
Beef, —Kak Deet, —Wong K'ay	...	each 75	黃
Beef, Shanghai, —Tui Chai	...	75	肉
Beef, Canton, —Che Kai	...	65	肉
Beef, Canton, —Shan Kai	...	pair \$1.70	山
Beef, Canton, —Pak K'ap	...	each 21	白
Beef, —Hoihow, —Hoi Hoi Pak K'ap.	...	21	海
Beef, —Um—Chun	...	17	肉
Beef, —The Birds, —Wo Fu Cheuk	...	dozen —	禾
Beef, —Sai-Choy	...	each 20	沙
Beef, —K'ayka, —Phor Kai Kung	...	68	火
Beef, —Hoi, —Nà	...	48	火
Beef, —Hoi Ducks, S'hai, —Shanghai Sulap	pair	—	上海

